

## MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

It is proposed to start a gymnasium in Flint.

Four large lynx were shot in Saginaw County lately.

Adrian has a benevolent club consisting of forty-four members.

Bronson is cursed with liquor saloons where minors congregate.

Coldwater has not had a fire the past season. She needed the rest.

Robert Bingham has been commissioned postmaster for Campbell's Corners.

The Michigan Central is taking on a few men each day now in its Jackson shops.

A Swede was frozen to death while intoxicated. He was driving home from Manistee.

William J. Cowan was convicted of manslaughter on Saturday afternoon at Saginaw City.

The number of stores in Port Huron lighted by the Excelsior Electric Light Company is increasing.

The library of the State University has been enriched by \$300 worth of fine books from Germany.

A boy in Port Huron lost two toes of his left foot on Sunday morning. They were cut off by a wood saw.

The freshmen of the University announce that they will issue a class publication to be known as the *Delphinus*.

The furniture of the Commercial Hotel, of Union City, was seized on a chattel mortgage, Saturday, and will be sold Jan. 5.

The natural gas well near Port Huron is now controlled and used to furnish lights and fuel for the owner, Mr. Elijah White.

Albion College has secured the services of Miss Josephine Mason, who has been a student in Boston and Chicago art schools.

Elon G. Huntington, of Kalamazoo, died on Sunday of paralysis of the heart. He was very liberal to public institutions of that city.

It is said that Cheboygan is not a church-going place, less than one-tenth of the Protestants of the place attending divine service.

The death is announced at Paterson, N. J., of Peter Steg, who commanded the First Michigan Cavalry during the latter part of the war.

Another victim of heart disease was found dead in his bed on Friday morning. His name was Brooks and he lived two miles south of Vassar.

A railroad from Alpena to Big Rapids, to connect with the Chicago & West Michigan and give Alpena a western outlet, is being quietly agitated.

A fifteen-thousand-dollar fire at Caro occurred on Saturday morning. The flouring mill of Cleaves Wilder was burned. Insurance only partial.

The body of L. W. Stoddard was found on the streets of Jackson on Sunday. Mr. Stoddard was a temperate man, and it is supposed he died of heart disease.

Extreme cold weather seems to induce somnolence. There were forty persons asleep during a sermon preached in a Mt. Clemens church recently.

A grocery store in Port Huron was burned on Friday night. Cause unknown. Demonstrates once more the necessity of having a chemical fire-engine in that city.

On the last day of the fall term the students of Hope College, located at Holland, presented Rev. Dr. Scott, acting President of the college, with a very fine gold watch.

It seems now that the broken bank at Jackson contained more on deposit than that was at first supposed. It is thought by many that the deposits will reach \$24,000 at the least.

Are the peaches killed? is the question on many tongues. No one can tell until the weather moderates, but it is likely that there are few sound buds in this vicinity. —*Allegan Gazette*.

Mr. C. Baron, better known as Elder Baron, a pioneer of Groveland, aged about 75 years, fell from a scaffold at his barn on the 25th inst. and was killed. He was very much respected.

Leading manufacturers of machinery at Ann Arbor are getting into the habit of sending models of their best machines to the mechanical laboratory of the University for purposes of instruction.

A telegram received at Ypsilanti on Sunday announced the sudden death at Albuquerque, New Mexico, of Miss Emma A. Hall, late superintendent of the girls' industrial school at Adrian.

The day watchman in the Oakland County jail discovered an attempt to break jail just in time to prevent it. There are some dangerous characters confined in the jail and they are watched day and night.

Manistee has had "sweetness long drawn out" it is to be hoped. It is said that Chas. F. Ruggles, of that city, made 1,500 pounds of candy and gave to the children between the ages of four and fourteen years for Christmas.

The St. James' congregation of Bay City has decided to build a large new brick edifice to take the place of the frame structure burned last Sunday night. It is to cost \$50,000. At a meeting Friday night \$7,410 was subscribed.

A man old enough to know better was put off the midnight train at Port Huron on Saturday. But before this was accomplished he showed his strength by breaking the lanterns of the conductor and brakeman and otherwise demoralizing things.

Interested parties are working to provide a farmers' institute for this county, to be held in Allegan some time in February. Dr. Kedzie of the Agricultural College promises to attend, and doubtless others of the college faculty can be secured. —*Allegan Gazette*.

Samuel Post, in charge of the pension agency for Michigan, has a total of about 14,000 pensioners on the rolls of his office. Nearly all of these reside in the state. He has now enrolled at his agency ninety-eight veterans of the war of 1812, and the widows of 430 of the veterans.

Frank J. Olds, a letter carrier in the Lansing postoffice, was lodged in the county jail at a late hour on Saturday night on a charge of robbing the mails. The arrest was made at Lansing by Special Detective Henshaw, of the department, and the prisoner admitted his guilt.

A young lady at Kalamazoo while cleaning her gloves with gasoline on Friday was badly burned. She held her hands over the stove to dry the gloves and the gasoline ignited. The gloves had to be cut from her hands, and if help had not arrived in time the young lady would have been burned to death.

Grand President Wm. Look and Grand Secretary John B. Todembier, of the Grand Council of Michigan C. M. B. A., expected to institute a new branch at Adrian last night. Branches will also be organized within the next two weeks at Big Rapids, Jackson and Ionia. The association is growing very rapidly in this State and enjoys great prosperity.

Misses Hurty and Maxwell, who have been conducting the eating-house at the Michigan Central passenger station in Detroit have obtained the eating-houses at Jackson and Marshall. These gentlemen now own and manage seven eating-houses on the lines of the Michigan Central—at Detroit, St. Thomas, Bay City, Mackinac City, Grayling, Jackson and Marshall.

The Northwestern Agricultural Society announces that its fifth annual fair will be held at Flint, September 21 to 25, 1885. Its officers for the coming year are: Wm. Hamilton, of Flint, President; Geo. F. Lewis, Bay City, Secretary; John T. Rich, Ellettsburg, Treasurer. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in Flint on January 12. The receipts of the society in 1884 amounted to \$7,181.97. The value of the buildings owned by this society is \$5,000.

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